

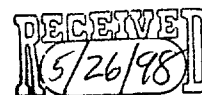
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Dear Dr. Yeatley:

This letter is to notify you that we are offering for sale Selenium as a dietary supplement. It contains the following structure/function statements: Provides Daily Antioxidant Support ... Selenium's primary health promoting effect is its antioxidant activity. It is found in glutathionine peroxidase, an important antioxidant enzyme which works synergistically with Vitamin E to protect cell membranes against free radical damage. In addition to its antioxidant effects, research has shown selenium to have positive results in supporting cardiovascular and eye health, as well as promoting overall good health.

Our label contains the proper disclaimer as well.

Thank you.

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